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ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers

ORCHESTRA: QUARTET: "RANGER'S SONG"

ANNOUNCER: When we think of the National Forests, probably, most of us think of great reservoirs of growing timber which will eventually provide lumber and other timber products. But we can also think of the forests as water storage reservoirs, for that is exactly what they are. The forest cover holds the winter's snow and summer's rain to check, allowing it to slowly enter the ground and flow out gradually into the streams which furnish water for our domestic use, for power and for irrigating fertile farm lands down in the valleys.

Upon the Pine Cone District a new use of the forest resources seems to have been developing for some time. As we know from at the Ranger Station today, we find Forester Jim Robbins and Jerry Quick in the office. Jerry has just come in with the morning mail.

JERRY: (COMING UP) It's kind frosty around the edges this morning.
JIM: (STAMPS FEET)

JIM: Yeah. Must be down a couple degrees below last night.

JERRY: Here's the mail.

JIM: She's real very busy today, huh? (TEARS PAPER)

JERRY: Nope - just the one letter - Oh, yes (OPENS DOOR. JIMMY) Mrs. Robbins. Here's a letter for you.

HESS: (COMING UP) Thanks, Jerry.

JERRY: What the hell is it? Just this? (He looks at the card)

JIM: (Sings) "There's no stopping it - it's a little more of a little more"

JERRY: (GROANING) Why - (LAUGHS) That's pretty good. (Sings) "There's no stopping it - it's a little more of a little more if we have it"

JIM: (GROANING) I'm glad you feel that way about my song. When this Broadway show opens in we'll have it deep down, also and everywhere.

JERRY: That's a very nice little song.

JIM: Well - that is a little from Broadway. (Sings) "There's no stopping it - it's a little more of a little more if we have it". I'm glad you feel that way about my song. When this Broadway show opens in we'll have it deep down, also and everywhere.

JERRY: Yes.

JIM: (Sings) "There's no stopping it - it's a little more of a little more if we have it". I'm glad you feel that way about my song. When this Broadway show opens in we'll have it deep down, also and everywhere.

JERRY: Well, I have to admit. (Sings) "There's no stopping it - it's a little more of a little more if we have it". I'm glad you feel that way about my song. When this Broadway show opens in we'll have it deep down, also and everywhere.

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(Sings) "There's no stopping it - it's a little more of a little more if we have it"

JIM: (Sings) "There's no stopping it - it's a little more of a little more if we have it"

JERRY: (Sings) "There's no stopping it - it's a little more of a little more if we have it"

JERRY: (OFF, AT WINDOW) Boy, oh boy, some boat he rolled up!

BESS: Guess I'll wait while the coast's clear (CLOSES DOOR)

JIM: (OPENS DOOR) Good morning, sir

STARR: Good morning Are you Ranger Robbins?

JIM: Yes, sir - come in

STARR: My name is Starr

JIM: How do you do, Mr Starr? - This is Ranger Quick

STARR: How do you do, Mr. Quick?

JERRY: How do you do

JIM: Have a chair (CHAIRS SCRAPE) We just got a letter from the Supervisor Said you'd be up

STARR: (BRUSQUE) Good - then you know what I want

JIM: Only in a general way He said you'd take up details - Just what did you want?

STARR: I don't know what's required on the "Forest Reserves" - Crowder, my field man, said you spoke to him about construction permits

JIM: (LAUGHS) "Reserves" is an obsolete term now, Mr Starr. We call 'em National Forests now

STARR: Yeah - but these permits now - I want them right away - got to start my trucks rolling this week

JIM: We don't issue permits - we only determine what is wanted and report to our Supervisor - he issues the permits

STARR: Oh, I misunderstood - I'll go see him then - lives in Willow Glen, I believe?

JIM: Yeah -- but he won't be leaving any money. Still I want
 to see reports -- So maybe you'd better tell me what you
 want, and I'll get at it as soon as possible.

STARR: Oh, I see. Well, we're after water for farm lands down
 in Grayland County.

JIM: I get that from this letter.

STARR: (BRUSQUE) Well, briefly, we're going to bore a tunnel
 through the Divide, divert spring flood-waters from Granite
 basin to this side, and run it down to our reservoir at
 Broadacres --

JERRY: By gosh, that's some job.

STARR: I know it -- I've been two years getting it surveyed and
 approved.

JIM: This letter mentions a power-plant and --

STARR: That'll come later -- We want water for irrigation -- Later
 we'll build a plant and run a line down to our farms.

JIM: I see. What's your first move, now?

STARR: I want to start construction at Soap Building up at the
 Spring Creek portal.

JIM: Are your easements all in order?

STARR: Yes -- The Reclamation Service has OK'd it and we've
 arranged for a loan.

JIM: That's good -- Now about your Federal Power permit?

STARR: Haven't received that yet.

JIM: Well, I can't do anything for you in that line then --

STARR: (SHAPPLY) How's that?

JIM: I'm sorry to hear that. We'll be sure to get it fixed as soon as possible. I'll be sure to get it fixed as soon as possible.

STARR: So, what's the deal? Well, it seems to be about the same. I'll be sure to get it fixed as soon as possible.

JIM: (QUIETLY) You're kidding, right? I'll be sure to get it fixed as soon as possible.

STARR: What do you mean?

JIM: I'm saying that I don't want to get it fixed as soon as possible.

STARR: All right, when can I expect to get the parcel?

JIM: We'll see -- I'm not sure, Mr. Starr, this parcel of land belongs to the public, and it's up to you to see that any use of its lands or resources is in the public interest. It's asking, you might say, for the representation of the people of the United States in said matter.

STARR: All right. I understand that. But you realize of course that this project will benefit a great many people.

JIM: I think it will. Just the fact, we're going to have it over, and we're going to be sure it serves the greatest good to the greatest number of people in the land.

STARR: All right, sir. However, I'm anxious to get started, as I said.

JIM: Well, I'll get my report in just as soon as I can, Mr. Starr. How soon can you go up with us to select the site?

STARR: I'm on my way up there now.

JIM: All right, sir. We'll be right along -- Jerry, if you'll get out the pick-up, I'll rustle up the surveyor's tools.

JERRY: Same, Jim

STARR: No need of you taking your car, Mr. Robbins -- Mine'll be well come along with me

JIM: Thanks, Mr. Starr, but I'm afraid your car's too heavy for the roads now -- You're pretty soft

STARR: Oh, that car'll go anywhere

JIM: Yeah, looks like it could (CHUCKLES) but I don't want to take the pickup along anyway

STARR: Well, suit yourself, of course I'd rather take my own car

JIM: Okay, we'll follow along

JERRY: What about the cats? Shall we take a dinner?

JIM: Don't bother -- we can eat at the Soda Shop

JERRY: Yeah -- that's a good place to eat

JIM: (CALLS) Oh, Bees?

BEES: (OFF) What is it, Jim?

JIM: We're going up Blue Lake way -- don't be so damn late

(OPENS DOOR)

BEES: All right, Jim, Goodbye

JIM: Good-bye

(DOOR CLOSES)

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

FADEIN - SOUND OF CAR

JERRY: That car of his sure trips along, don't it, Jim?

JIM: Yep

JERRY: Maybe he's hopping to keep up with him in this old pickup

JIM: I'm afraid that car of his is pretty heavy for this road.
Jerry - Oh - oh the back's caving off under him now! Just
what I was afraid of

(SOUND OF SPLASHING, MOTOR SPUTTERING, OFF) (MOTOR STOPS)

JIM: (CALLS) Are you all right, Starr?!

STARR: (SHAKILY) By George! Look at this, will you? Right in
the creek -

JIM: (CHUCKLING) Well, you're right side up anyhow. It's lucky
that bank was low.

STARR: Yes sir. I guess you were right about this car being too
heavy, Ranger.

JIM: Well, I know these roads pretty well.

JERRY: Let's see if we can get 'er up on the road again, Mr. Starr -
(BUZZ OF STARTER) Nope - She won't take it -- guess you'll
have to wade out, Mr. Starr.

JIM: Yeah looks that way.

STARR: Nothing else to do. (SPLASHING)

JERRY: How in heck did you keep from turning over?

STARR: I headed 'er straight in when I felt 'er slipping.

JIM: That was good driving -- Well, I guess we'll have to get
Stan Bright to fetch over a team. Jerry, you run over
with the pick-up.

JERRY: Sure thing, Jim.

JIM: (CALLS) Hey Jerry. Starr and I are going to walk up and
pick out that camp site.

JERRY: (OFF) O K. (SOUND OF RING UP TRUCK SCENE OFF)

STARR: I guess that's a good idea, Hopkins. By that age you
 JIM: (CHUCKLES) Nails are a little damp, too - Do as you see
 like I say
 (PAUSE)
 JIM: Where's your tunnel coming from, Mr. Starr?
 STARR: That thing's the marker - rather like of the area park?
 JIM: What's your line-up here?
 STARR: (PUFFING) Let's sit down here a minute, and I'll show you.
 This climbing sort of gets your wind.
 JIM: Don't care if I do - there. That's better.
 STARR: Well, the power-house will be down on that first so the smoke
 JIM: Uh huh
 STARR: We'll dig the water from the tunnel into the lake. You'll
 run it through a turbine to make out power and after you
 leave the pontoon - we can use it for irrigation.
 JIM: Good plan. Where do you want that dam built?
 STARR: Not so far close to the point as possible. The dam will
 there's the only level place.
 JIM: You won't put it there - that's right in the path of a
 water-slide.
 STARR: No sign of it. That I can see.
 JIM: She hasn't run this year. But look at it, now - power plant
 as I think.
 STARR: Aw rats - it's safe enough.
 JIM: You might lose some of your buildings - even some of your men.
 STARR: Well, I'll take a chance.

JIM: That'd be taking too big a chance, Mr. Starr.
 STARR: (HOTLY) I'm taking it, not you.
 JIM: (FIRMLY) Mr. Starr, in the interest of human safety, we're not going to permit any damage on that flat.
 STARR: Say - Robbins - you're a pretty tough man to deal with.
 JIM: (CHUCKLES) All depends, Mr. Starr.

(PAUSE)

STARR: This road is good grade, Mr. Robbins. But why in thunder didn't you make it wider while you were at it?
 JIM: (CHUCKLES) She's primarily a fire protection road, Mr. Starr -- A low cost road meets our need for that in here.
 STARR: Well, it's too narrow along here - I can't possibly get my power shovel and machinery over it.
 JIM: Best I can do for you is to let you widen it -- I can get you a permit.
 STARR: Jumpin' Jerusha! -- Do I need a permit for that?
 JIM: (LAUGHS) All use of the forest lands or resources is controlled by permits, Mr. Starr.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

STARR: There's the fellow with the horses.
 JIM: Yep. That's Stan Bright.
 STARR: Wonder why he brought two teams.
 JIM: I s'pect he'll need 'em, the way they pull. -- He'd better go down and help. -- (CALLS) His there, Stan.
 BRIGHT: (OFF) Hello, Jim!

JIM: Four of 'em oughta take her right out, Starr
 BRIGHT: They sure 'n't worked any this winter, Jim Give your Baldy --
 when, you fuzz-tails (HORSES SPLASH IN WATER)
 JERRY: (SPLASHING IN) I'll give you a hand, Starr When, say
 Get over there

SPLASHING

STARR: Are you ready, Mr. Bright?
 BRIGHT: In about a minute, sir,
 STARR: All right -- I'll get in to guide 'er (WADES) (SOUND OF
 AUTO DOOR)
 BRIGHT: You drive the wheel-team, Jerry, and I'll handle the leaders
 JERRY: O.K. Holler when you're ready.
 BRIGHT: All set - Snip! Blue!
 JERRY: Baldy! Giddup Ginger

TERRIFIC SPLASHING

JIM: Hold up, fellows! (LAUGHS) Those plugs pull like a bunch
 of green tarriers lift - altogether - one at a time -
 BRIGHT: (LAUGHS) I dunno if they was even doin' that, Jim
 JERRY: Let's try 'em again.
 JIM: Let me try 'em, Bright Give me all those lines Mr
 Starr, you steer the car.
 BRIGHT: Hop to it, Jim (LAUGHS) Jehosaphat! You can't stand up
 there
 JIM: Maybe I'll slide off, but I'll try it once (CALLS) Blue!
 Snip! (SHARPLY) Hop! Baldy! Take it away! (SPLASHING) (HORSES
 WADING)

JERRY: I'm a goat if he isn't doing it.

BRIGHT: (EXCITEDLY) Danged if he ain't.

JIM: (CALLS) (SHORT AND CRISP) Blue, you son of a gun! Snap!

BRIGHT: (EXCITEDLY) He'll make it if he don't fall off the tank.

Holy Smoke there he goes.

JERRY: Stop 'em, Stan! They'll run over him! No, it's all right - he's on the running board.

JIM: (SHARP, SNAPPY) Plac! You rascal! Get out a there! Ginger! Snap! (SPLASHING CEASES, HORSES ON DIRT)

BRIGHT: (CALLS) All right, Jim, you're up.

JIM: (CALLS - SHARPLY) Whoa, boys. (HORSES STOP)

BRIGHT: (LAUGHING) Jim you're some mule-skinner, I'll say.

JERRY: Make it two. (LAUGHS) I was scared stiff when you fell off.

JIM: Br-r-r Seems like I got kinda wet -- Well, she's out anyhow.

STARR: I'll say she is -- You fellows sure got me out of a hole that time, all right. What do I owe you for the use of the team, Mr. Bright?

BRIGHT: Not a danged cent. It was worth the trouble to see Jim make them broncs pull once.

STARR: Well, I'm obliged to you. I don't forget it. -- And say, Robbins - (LAUGHS) You Rangers may be tough men to deal with, but you're mighty handy men to have around.

JIM: (CHUCKLES)

